

To Whom it May Concern:

I pray you continue to support the Friends to Youth Program.

Four years ago my daughter was in deep trouble - & my grandchildren suffered because of that trouble.

My then granddaughter was taken from her Mother at a drug house & put into CPS cust. & then placed in my care.

She had went through so very much trauma that she was having trouble in first grade, throwing tables, chairs, so much anger.

We, my now daughter & I were seeing so many people, I was having trouble. so my daughters case worker called friends to youth, that's when we met Joe Ross, "Friends to Youth," & Julie Telfer, & our lives started to turn around.

He came to our home & talked with us, where most of the other Help talked at us.

Julie Telfer calmed so many of my fears. Julie was able to lead

other

me with her knowledge on Reactive Attachment Disorder, "RAD," which is what my "Granddaughter," daughter, was diagnosed as having. My Granddaughter trusted no one, not even me.

In these few short years my Granddaughter & I have learned so very much from Friends to Youth.

We have legally adopted each other my daughter <sup>is able</sup> to talk about what is going on with her, she is able to go to school & not have to call me ~~sever~~ several times a day, she is off all medication - is a blue belt in Juki-do - Martial arts, she has played the piano for over two years & loves to read.

We are not completely healed, but, because of the help Friends to Youth & C.P.S. gave us, we are well on ~~an~~ our way.

Thank You  
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